

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Thomas L. Barkley et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 3641
SERIAL NO: 09/863,795 :
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TITLE: DETONATING CORD AND METHODS :
OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH
RECORD OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AND
DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 28, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed November 2, 2005 in the captioned application. Remarks addressing the stated grounds of rejection begin on the following page. In addition, this response is accompanied by a supporting Declaration under Rule 132.